

# **THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Governance | Achievement | High School & College Preparation | Math & Science | Effective Workforce



## ***An Introduction to the State Board of Education***

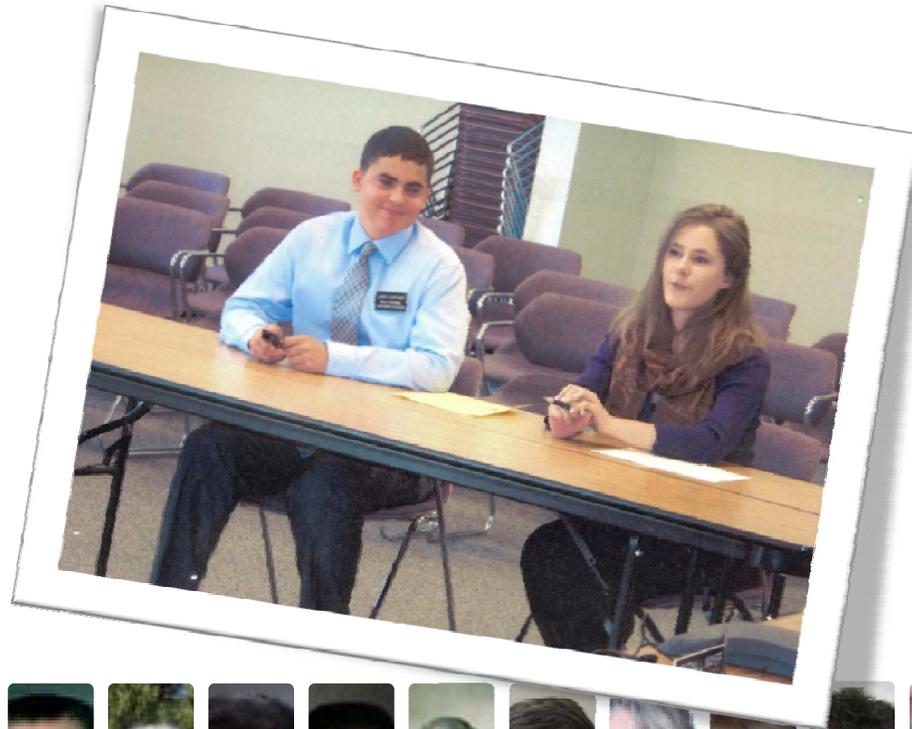
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# The State Board of Education Mission and Purpose

**Advocate for  
an Excellent  
and Equitable  
Education for  
All K-12 Students**



# The State Board of Education 16 Members



# The State Board of Education System Oversight & Selected Accomplishments

## Graduation

Career and College Ready High School Graduation Requirements (SBE, OSPI, PESB, HECB, SBCTC)

## Accountability

Achievement Index and the Washington Achievement Awards (SBE, OSPI)

Required Action Process (SBE, OSPI)

## Achievement

Improved Math and Science Standards (SBE, OSPI, SBCTC)

## Cut Scores

## Compliance

## Waivers

**SBE** : Washington State Board of Education

**OSPI**: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

**PESB**: Professional Educators Standards Board

**HECB**: Higher Education Coordinating Board

**SBCTC**: State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

# The State Board of Education A Unique Collaborative Agency



# The State Board of Education Budget and Staff

## Fiscal Year 2011

- \$887,000 State Funds
- Seven Staff

# The State Board of Education Three Key Initiatives

1

- Turn Around Lowest-Achieving Schools

2

- Ensure Graduates are Career and College Ready

3

- Recognize and Advocate for Best Educational Practices